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ABSTRACT

This report presents Arizona's Paradise Valley Community College's (PVCC's) 1998-1999 fact book. This report begins with a college profile and describes student characteristics by age, gender, ethnicity, financial aid, special needs, and continuing education. This report also looks at student enrollment according to headcount/full-time student equivalent (FTSE), full-time/part-time, enrollment status, and average credit hours taken. It measures student success by comparison of distribution and percentages of grades completion/passing rates. Transfer data are examined as another measure of student success. This report looks at three categories of students who transferred: new transfers, current students, and graduates of the Arizona State University (ASU). It makes a comparison of new transfer, current, and graduate students, and concludes with a look at PVCC personnel. Included in the appendices are charts and graphs of age distribution of PVCC students by percent (1991-1999), gender (1995-1999), ethnicity (1991-1999), number of students receiving financial assistance (1994-1999), students with special needs (1992-1999), continuing education students (1994-1999), headcount and FTSE enrollment fall semesters (1991-1999), full-time/part-time enrollment (1991-1999), enrollment status fall semesters (1991-1999), average credit hours fall semesters (1991-1999), comparison of distribution and percentages of grades (1994-1999), completion rates fall semesters (1991-1998), transfer data from PVCC to ASU, and human resources for fall 1999. (VWC)

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College Profile

Paradise Valley Community College (originally the Northeast Valley Education Center) began offering classes in August 1985. It is the ninth college of the twelve colleges and centers in the Maricopa Community College District to be established. The District Governing Board changed the name to Paradise Valley Community College Center in November 1986, and the center began offering classes at its current site in August 1987.

In 1990 Paradise Valley Community College Center attained five-year accreditation from the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Subsequently, the word "Center" was removed from its name. In 1995 Paradise Valley Community College received ten-year accreditation from North Central Association.

Paradise Valley Community College serves the communities in the twelve zip codes surrounding the campus in the northeast Phoenix area, which encompasses Phoenix, north Scottsdale, Deer Valley, Moon Valley, Cave Creek, Care Free, and some unincorporated areas of the county. The estimated population of this service area is over 300,000 people. The unduplicated student headcount for 1998-1999 is over 10,000.

Student Characteristics

Current PVCC characteristics of students include the following areas of information. In many instances, nine years worth of data are included:

- Age
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Financial Aid
- Special Needs
- Continuing Education

Student Enrollment

Student enrollment patterns involve terms that are used in statewide formulas for funding, such as HEADCOUNT (actual number of students enrolled in a class) and FTSE (Full-Time Student Equivalent, the

equivalent number of credit hours a full-time student would take in fall or spring semester, that is, 15). Enrollment Status indicates whether a student is New, Continuing, or Former (students who attended before, but not in consecutive semesters).

- Headcount/FTSE
- Full-time/Part-time
- Enrollment Status
- Average Credit Hours Taken

Student Success

Student success can be measured in many ways. From an overall institutional perspective, one way is grade distribution. The percentage of grades earned has remained consistent for the past six semesters. Another measure is overall completion and passing rates of students. The overall completion rate has decreased slightly, but the rate of students completing with a "Pass" and D or higher (indicated by "Passing" in the related graph) has significantly increased.

- Comparison of Distribution and Percentages of Grades

  Completion/Passing Rates

Transfer Data

Another measure of student success can be seen in students who transfer to the university level and how well they do there. Detailed transfer data concerning former PVCC students are currently sent only from ASU (Main) and ASU West. The three categories of students who transferred are (1) New Transfers (those in their first semester at the university), (2) Current Students (having attended more than one semester at the university), and (3) Graduates (of the university).

- ASU (Main) New Transfers
- ASU (Main) Graduates

  ASU West New Transfers
- ASU West Graduates

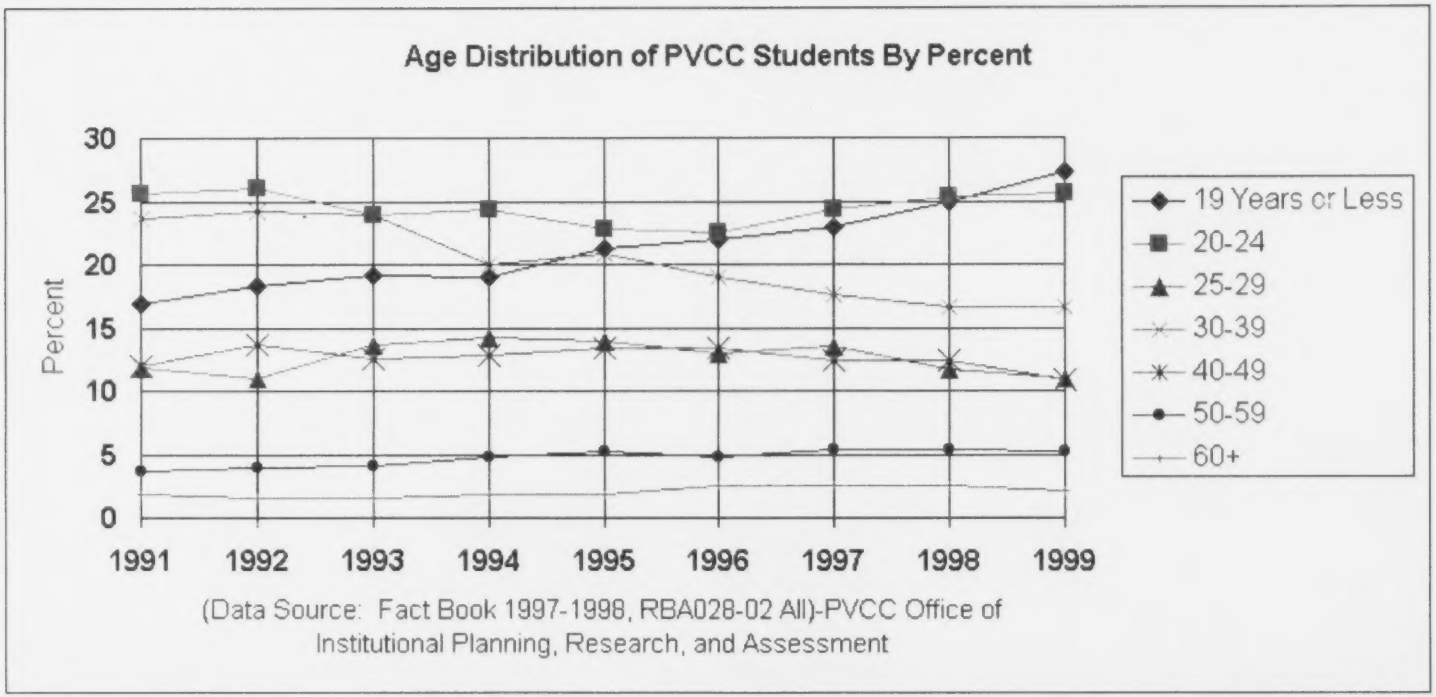
Comparison of New Transfer, Current, and Graduate Students

College Personnel

The following link summarizes the beginning of the 1999-2000 academic year related to staffing at PVCC. Compared with previous years of personnel data, there has been an overall increase in personnel with the greatest increase in full-time faculty.

- PVCC Personnel for 1999-2000

APPENDICES



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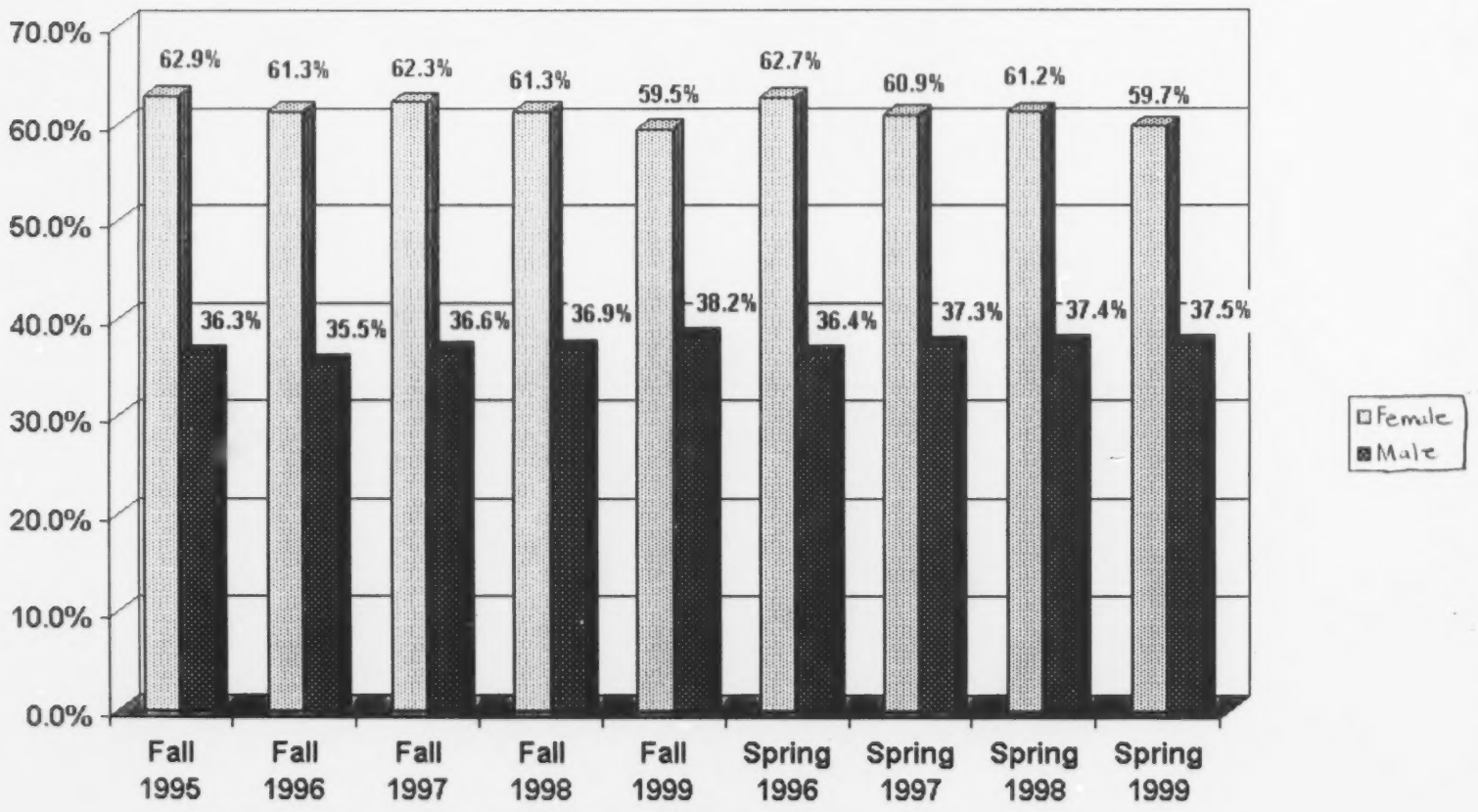
GRAPH 7
Gender of PVCC Students
1995-1999



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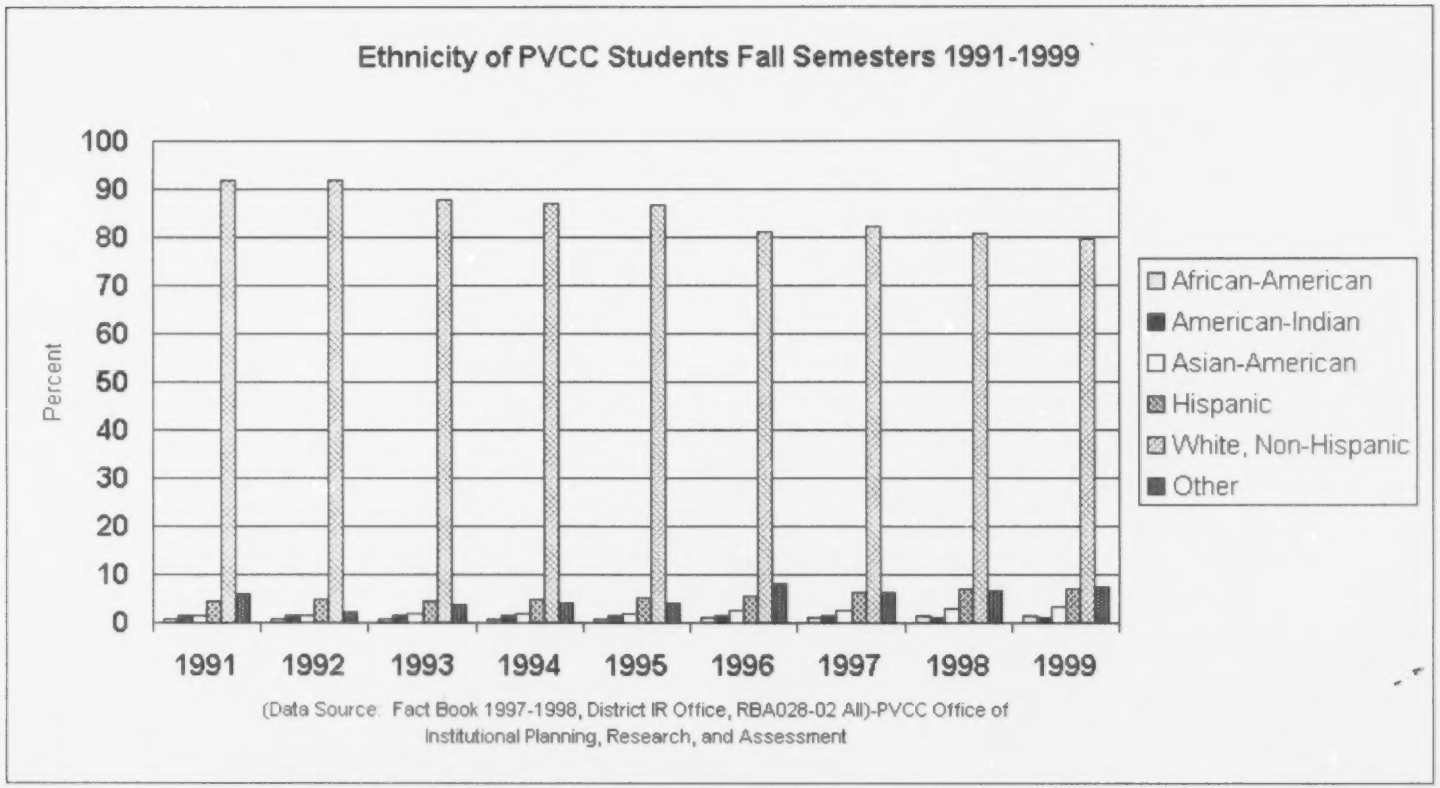

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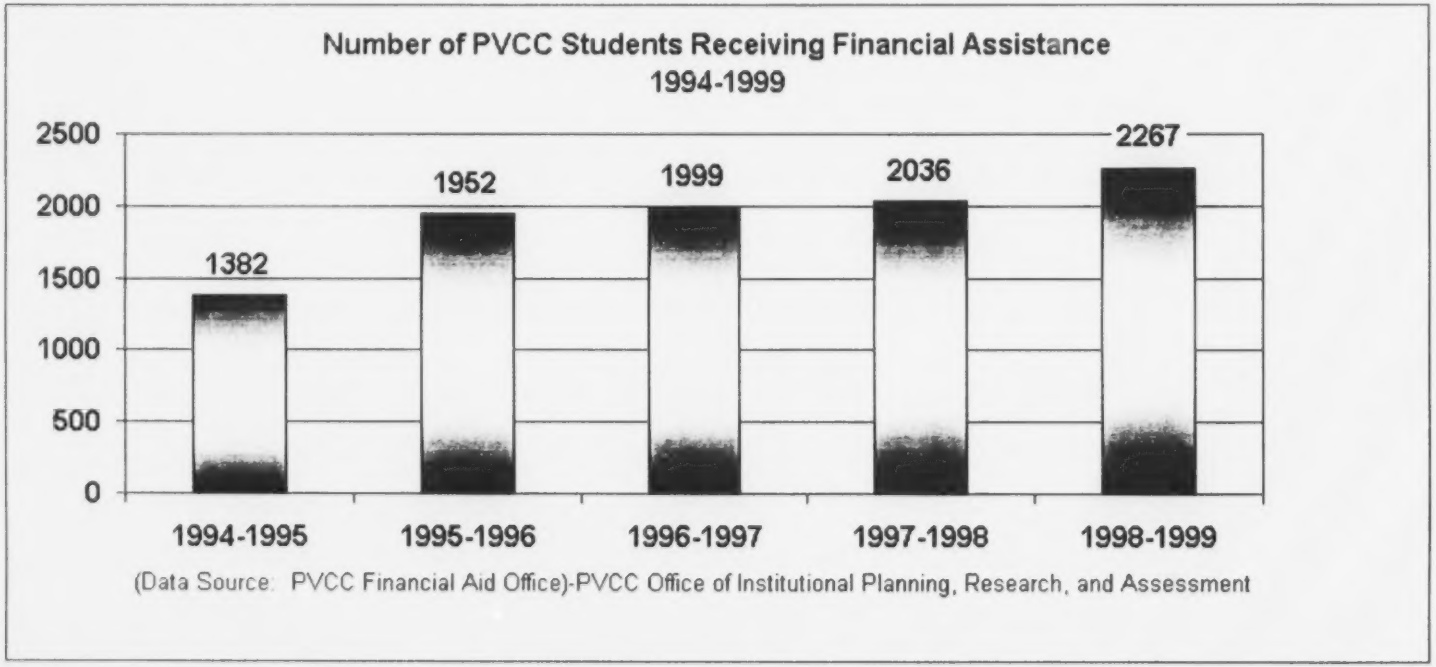
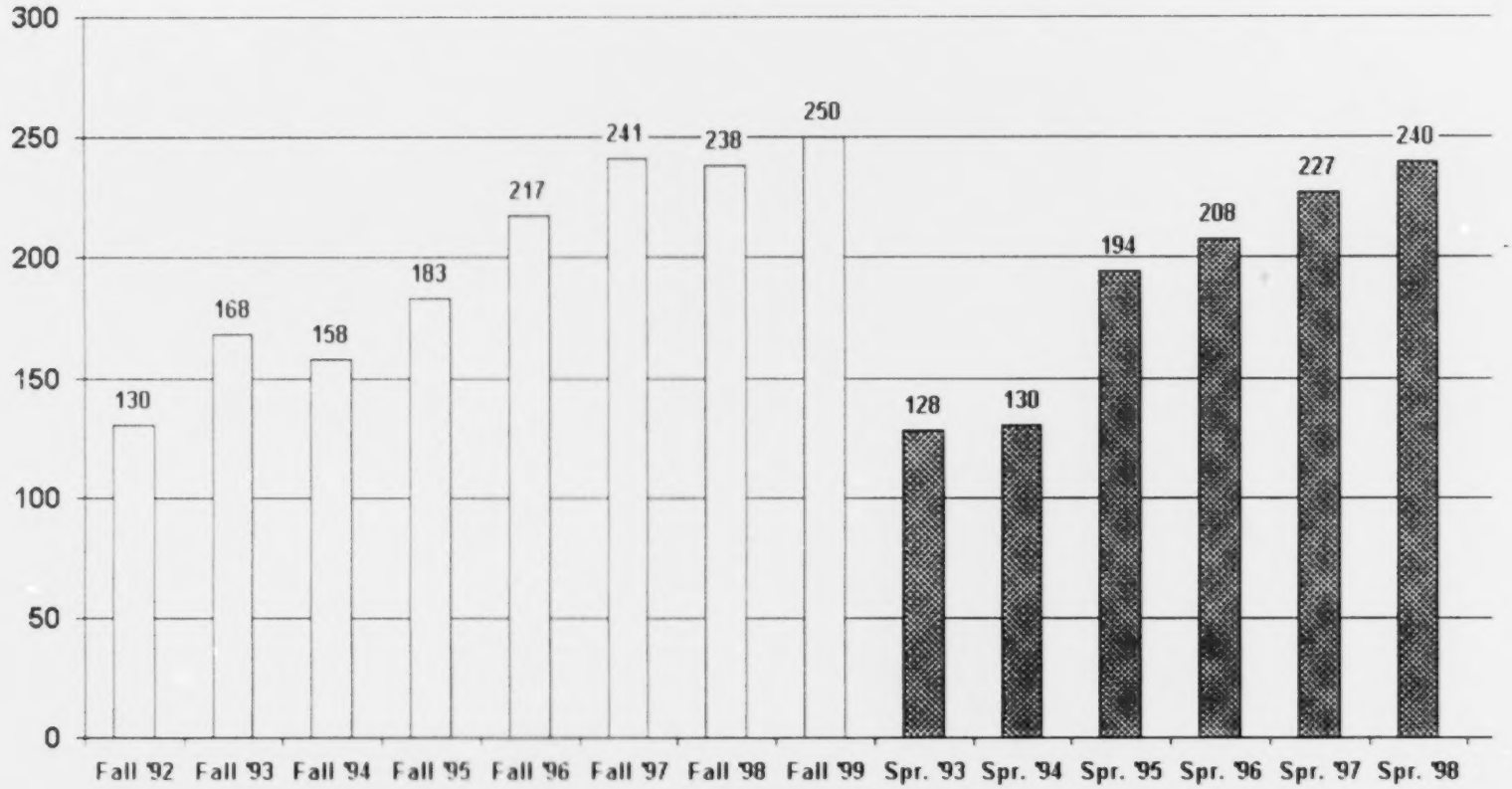
	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999
Total Financial Assistance Received	$1,492,883	$1,829,398	$2,350,586	$2,557,806	$3,113,241
Average Amount of Financial Assistance Received					
(including duplicated recipients)	$1,080.23	$937.19	$1,175.88	$1,256.29	$1,373.29
Number of Students Receiving Financial Assistance					
(including duplicated recipients)	1382	1952	1999	2036	2267
Percentage of Full-time Equivalent Students Receiving					
Financial Assistance	21.29%	27.00%	27.36%	28.07%	24.79%
Average Number of Credit Hours Taken by Students Receiving					
Financial Assistance	11	11	11	11	10.26

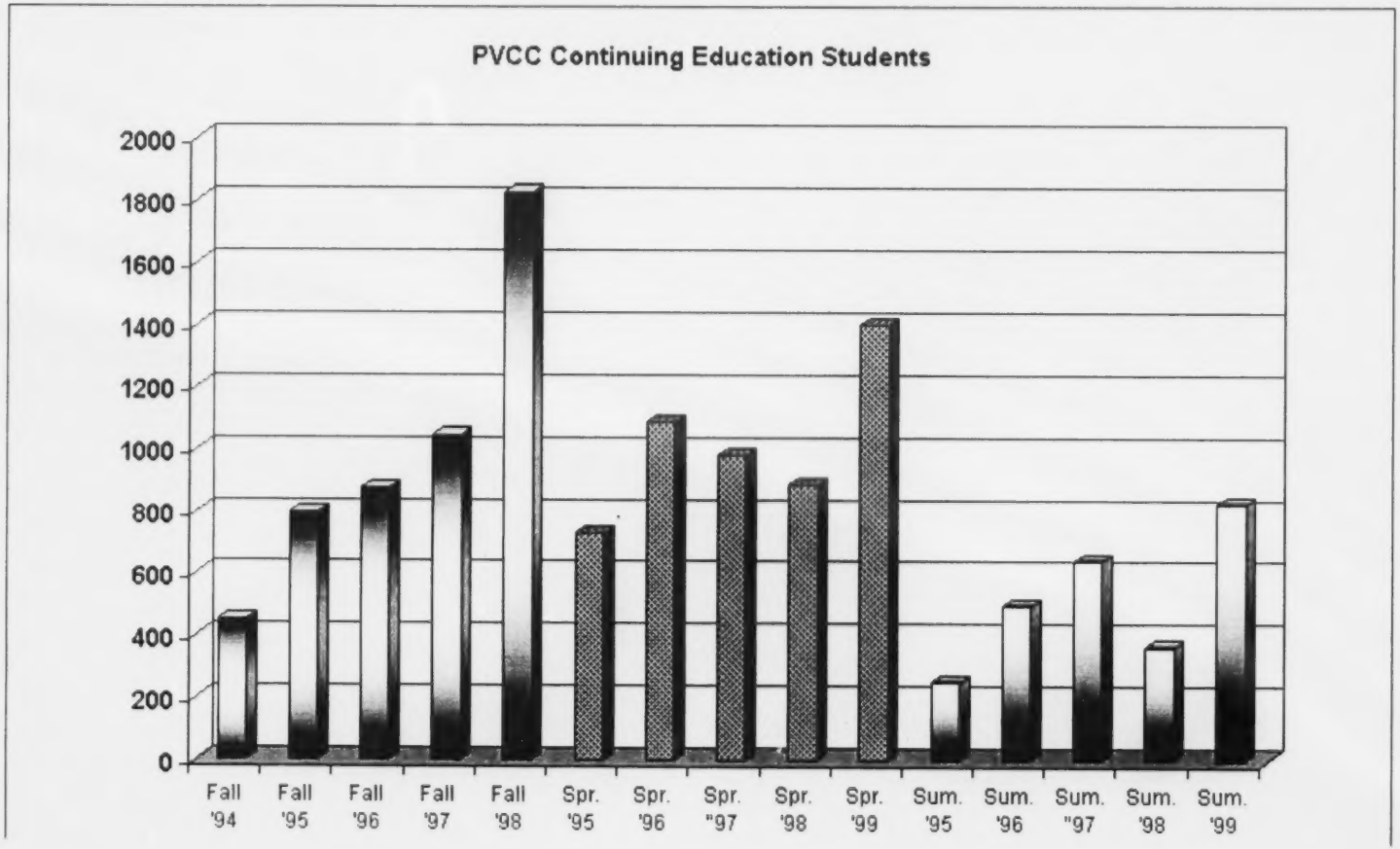


GRAPH 8
PVCC Students With Special Needs*
1992-1999



*Students who voluntarily disclosed to PVCC Special Services/Student Development Office
(Data Source: PVCC Special Services/Student Development Office)-PVCC Office of Institutional Planning, Research, and Assessment

	Fall '94	Fall '95	Fall '96	Fall '97	Fall '98	Spr. '95	Spr. '96	Spr. "97	Spr. '98	Spr. '99	Sum. '95	Sum. '96	Sum. "97	Sum. '98	Sum. '99
Students	453	801	877	1047	1829	732	1088	983	889	1400	253	497	642	367	826
Classes	37	62	67	91	141	47	51	70	77	125	13	38	61	24	55



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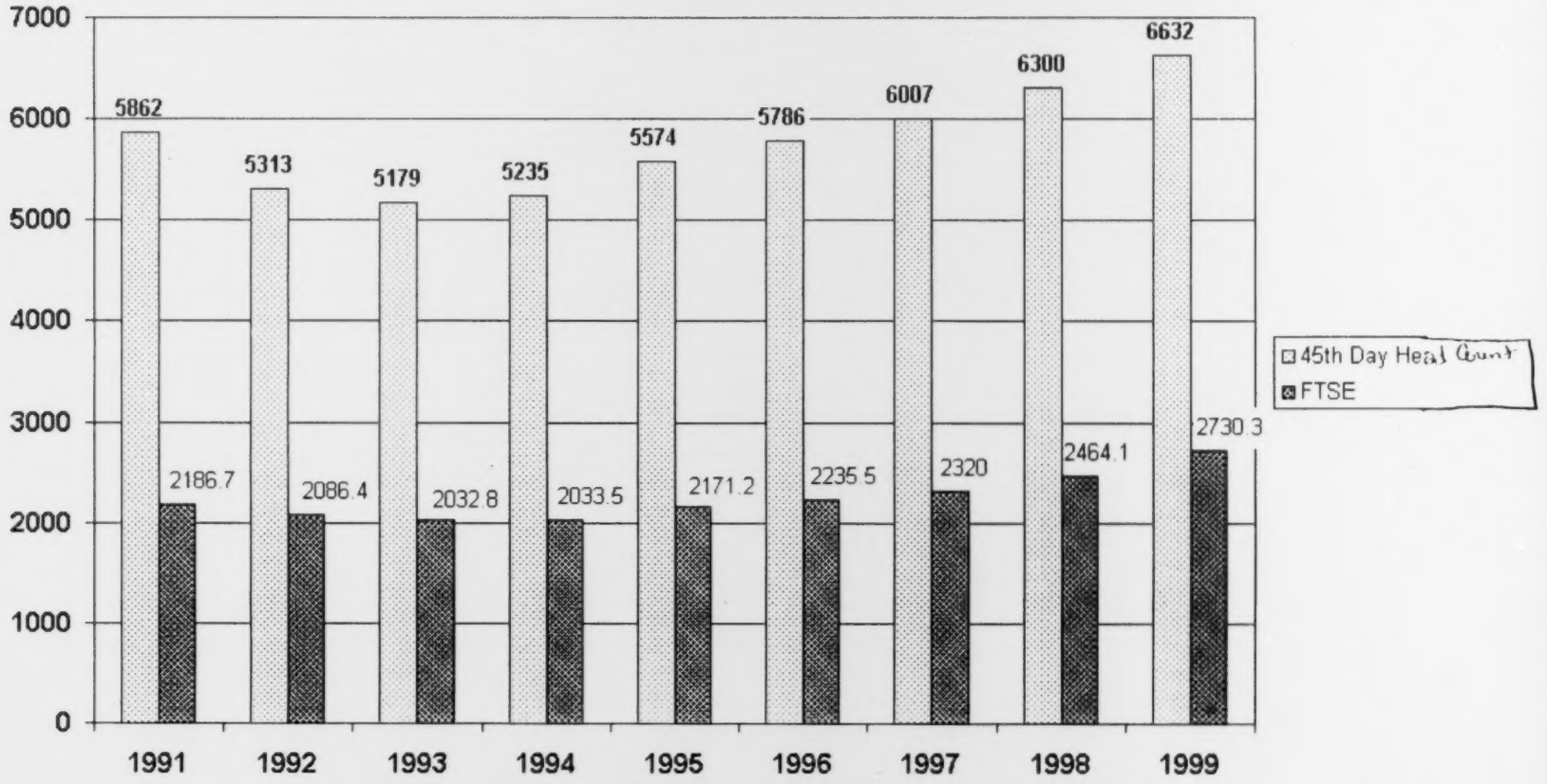
PVCC Headcount and Full-Time Student Equivalent (FTSE) Enrollment
Fall Semesters



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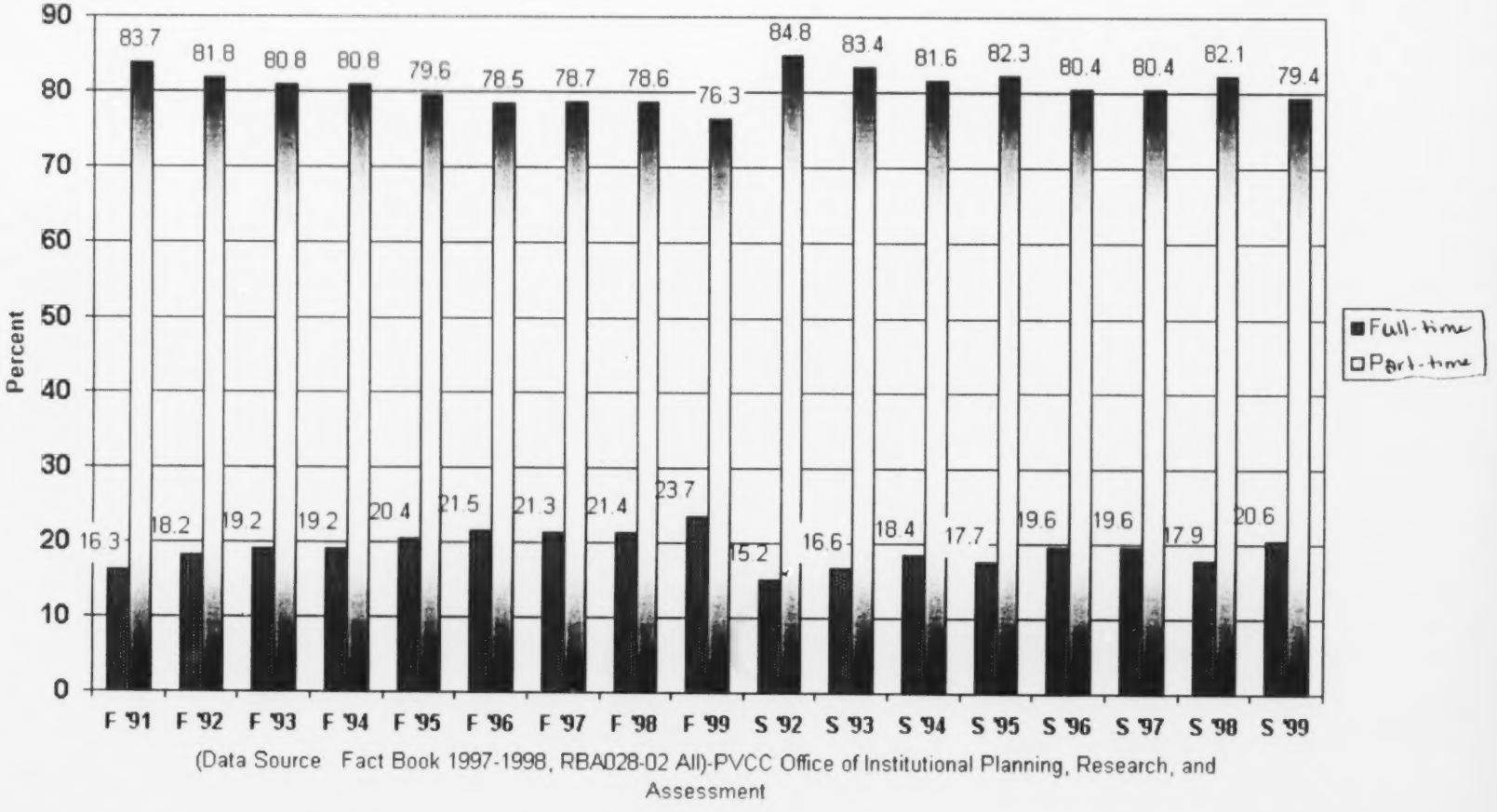
GRAPH 3
PVCC Full-Time/Part-Time Enrollment
1991-1999



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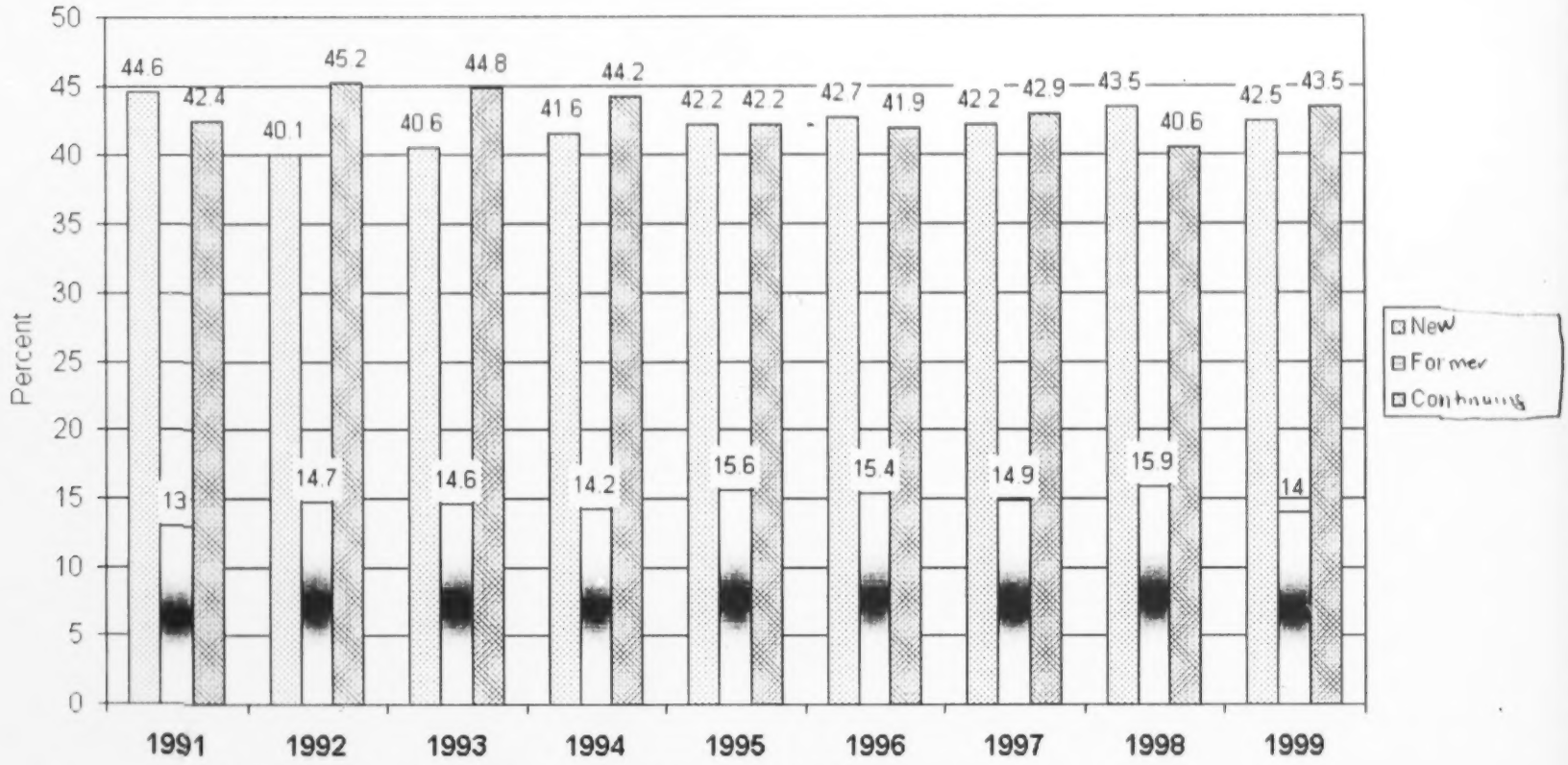
GRAPH 4
PVCC Students By Enrollment Status
Fall Semesters



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GRAPH 6
Average Credit Hours Taken By PVCC Students
Fall Semesters 1991-1999

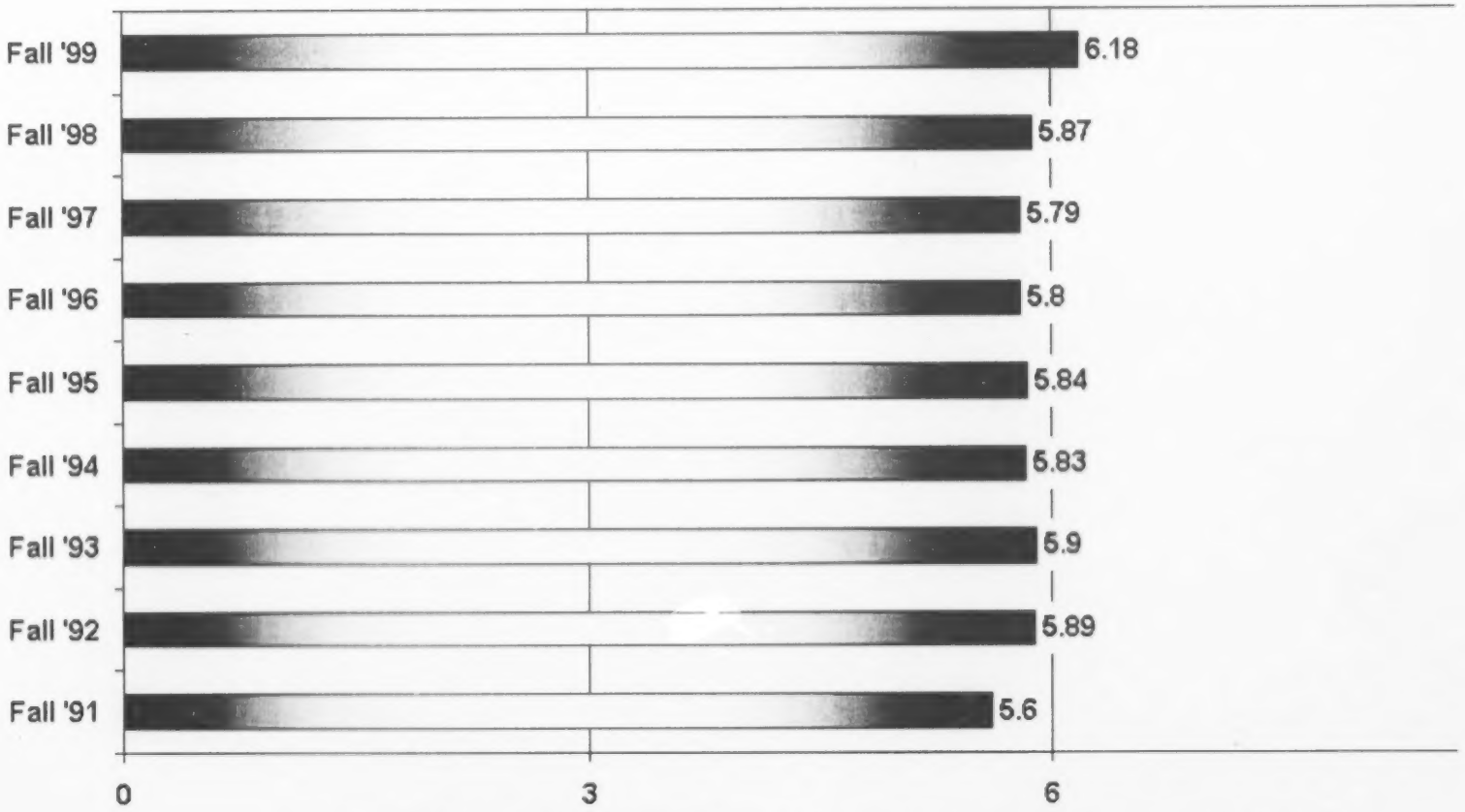

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TABLE 8

Comparison of Distribution and Percentages of Grades of PVCC Students

1994-1999

	FALL	1994	Spr.	1995	FALL	1995	Spr.	1996	FALL	1996	Spr.	1997	FALL	1997	Spr.	1998	FALL	1998	Spr.	1999
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	4237	33.6	4474	36.0	4730	34.8	4732	35.4	5080	35.3	5148	35.9	5247	35.2	4727	34.9	5474	35.3	5441	35.8
B	2628	20.9	2362	19.0	2653	19.5	2614	19.5	2786	19.3	2609	18.2	2949	19.8	2650	19.6	3081	19.8	2961	19.5
C	1454	11.5	1265	10.2	1529	11.3	1416	10.6	1618	11.2	1479	10.3	1652	11.1	1481	10.9	1774	11.4	1709	11.2
D	373	3.0	319	2.6	428	3.2	335	2.5	402	2.8	356	2.5	485	3.2	402	3.0	506	3.3	481	3.2
F	769	6.1	672	5.4	655	4.8	582	4.4	783	5.4	865	6.0	812	5.4	671	5.0	709	4.6	711	4.7
Audit	3		7		10		8		3		5		5		7		7		4	
Pass	323	2.6	379	3.1	455	3.4	590	4.4	480	3.3	586	4.1	534	3.6	527	3.9	536	3.5	475	3.1
Drop R	4932		4038		4758		3800		5202		3928		5696		3934		6080		4831	
W/P W	2449	19.4	2493	20.1	2604	19.2	2632	19.7	2736	19.0	2884	20.1	2920	19.6	2654	19.6	2979	19.2	2984	19.6
Inc X	4		40		55		71		119		115		54		98		108		61	
W/F Y	51	0.04	76	0.06	130	1.0	142	1.1	126	0.9	88	0.6	39	0.3	77	0.6	76	0.5	80	0.5
NO CR ZT	313	2.5	321	2.6	336	2.5	261	2.0	267	1.9	219	1.5	210	1.4	237	1.8	275	1.8	257	1.7

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Other	0		10		1		1		6		4		23	**0.2**	6		8		54	0.4
Blank																				

R= Students who dropped during drop/add period

W= Students who withdrew passing

X= Students who received an incomplete

Y= Students who withdrew failing

ZT= Students who received no credit in a pass/fail course

Note: Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding

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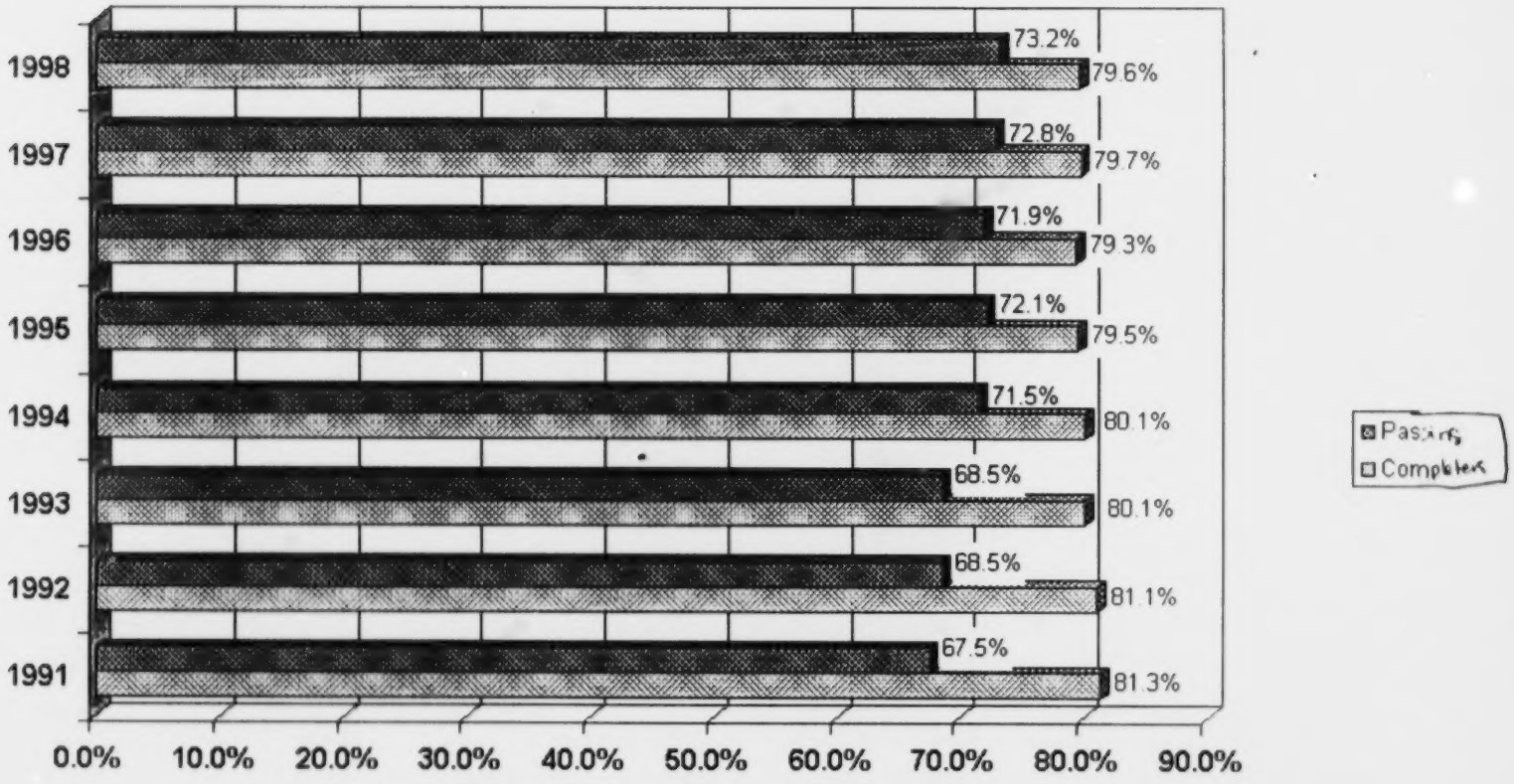
GRAPH 10
Completion Rates of PVCC Students
FALL Semesters 1991-1998



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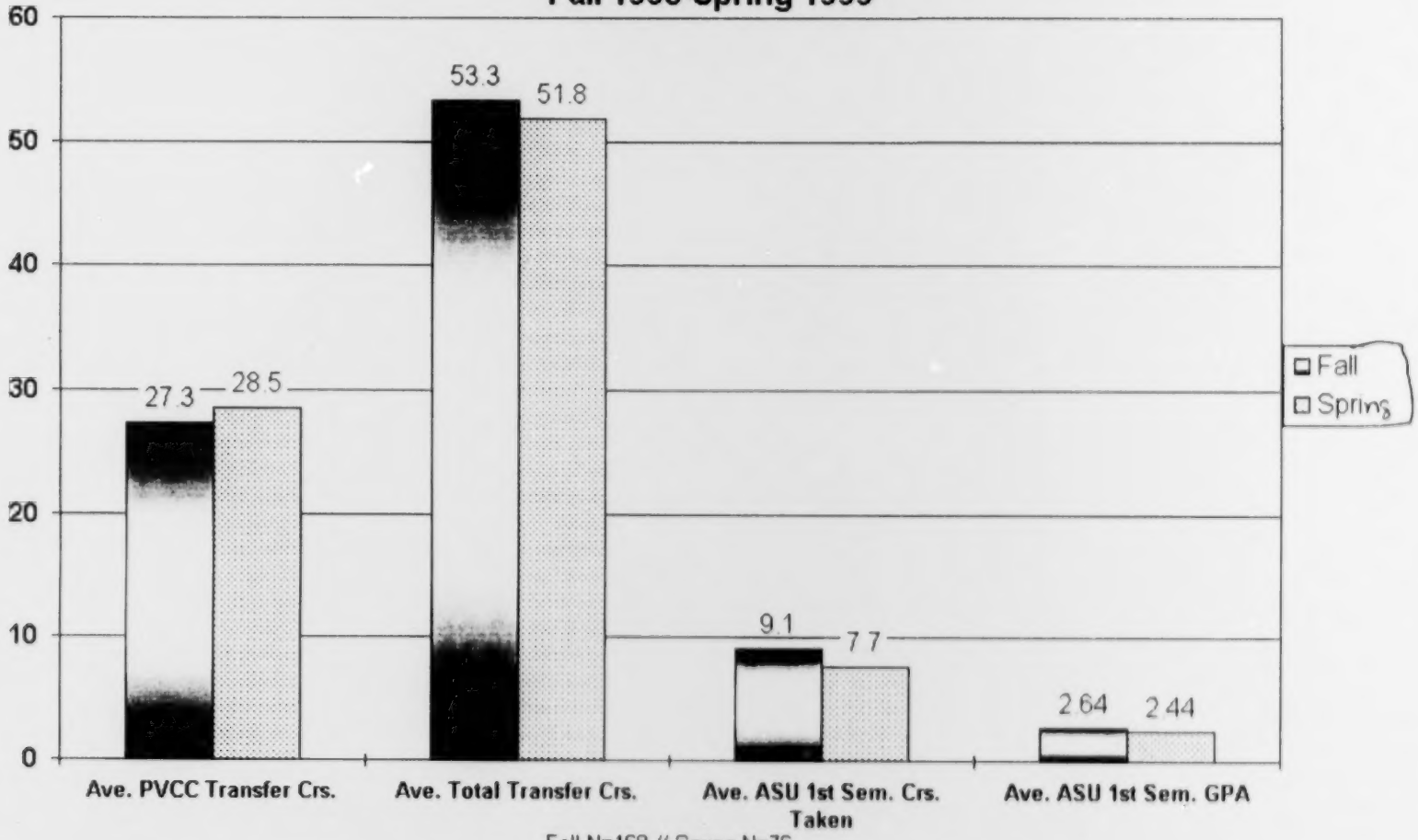
GRAPH 12
New Transfer Students From PVCC To ASU (Main)
Fall 1998-Spring 1999



Fall N=168 // Spring N=76

(Data Source: ASU Undergraduate Admissions)-PVCC Office of Institutional Planning, Research, and Assessment

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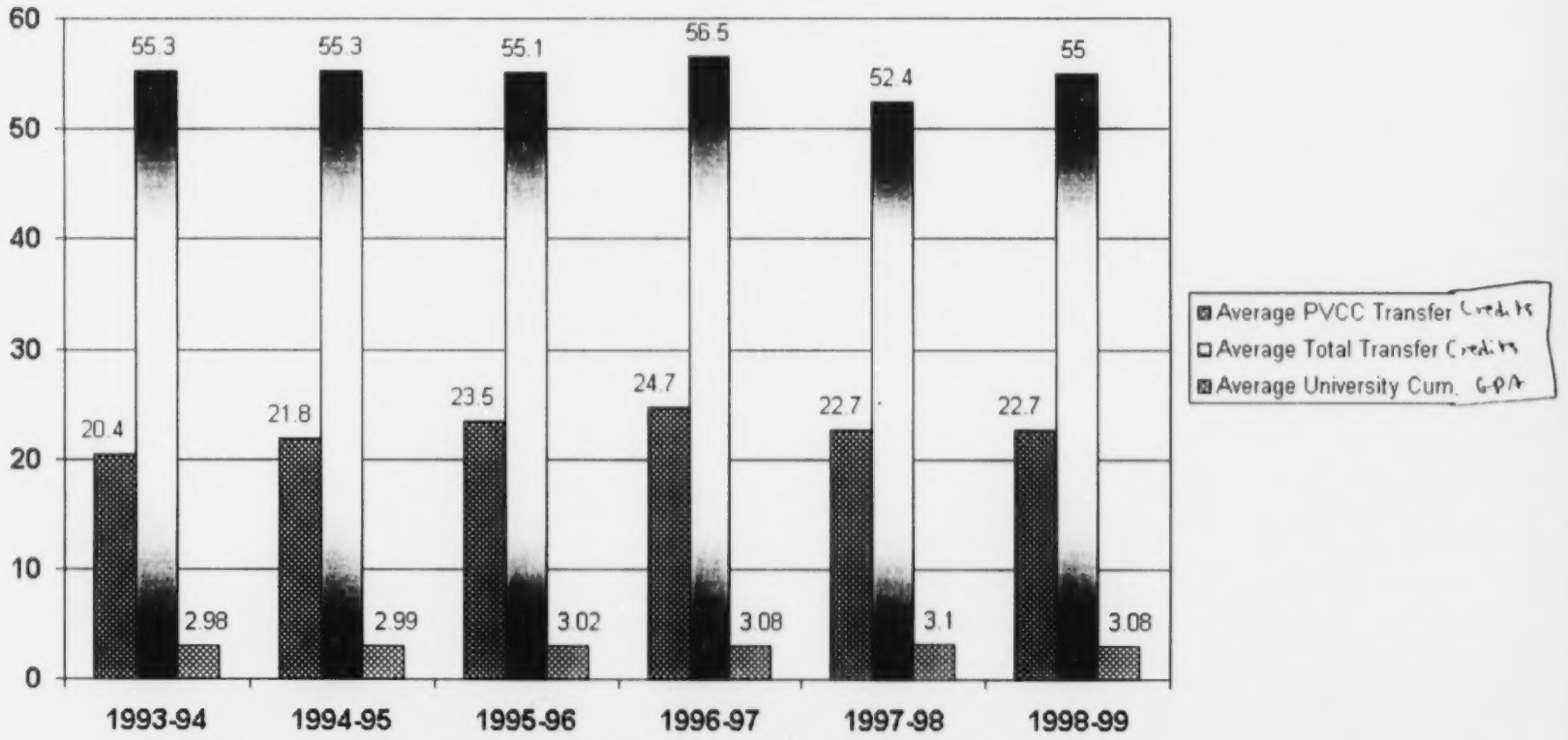
GRAPH 15
Comparison of Former PVCC Students Who Graduated From ASU Main
Summer to Spring, 1993-94 To 1998-99



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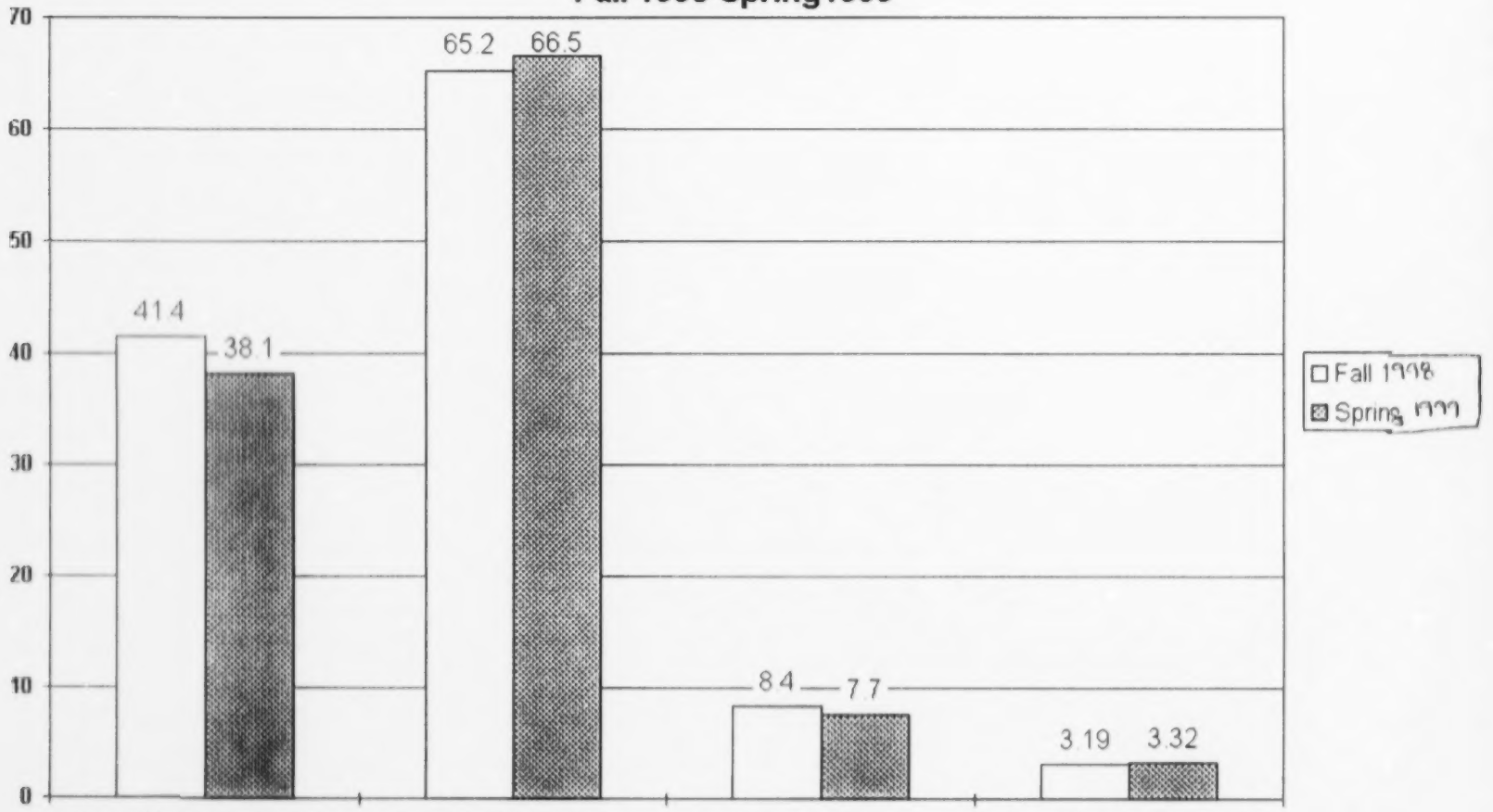
GRAPH 16
New Transfer Students From PVCC To ASU West
Fall 1998-Spring1999



Fall N=97 // Spring N=69

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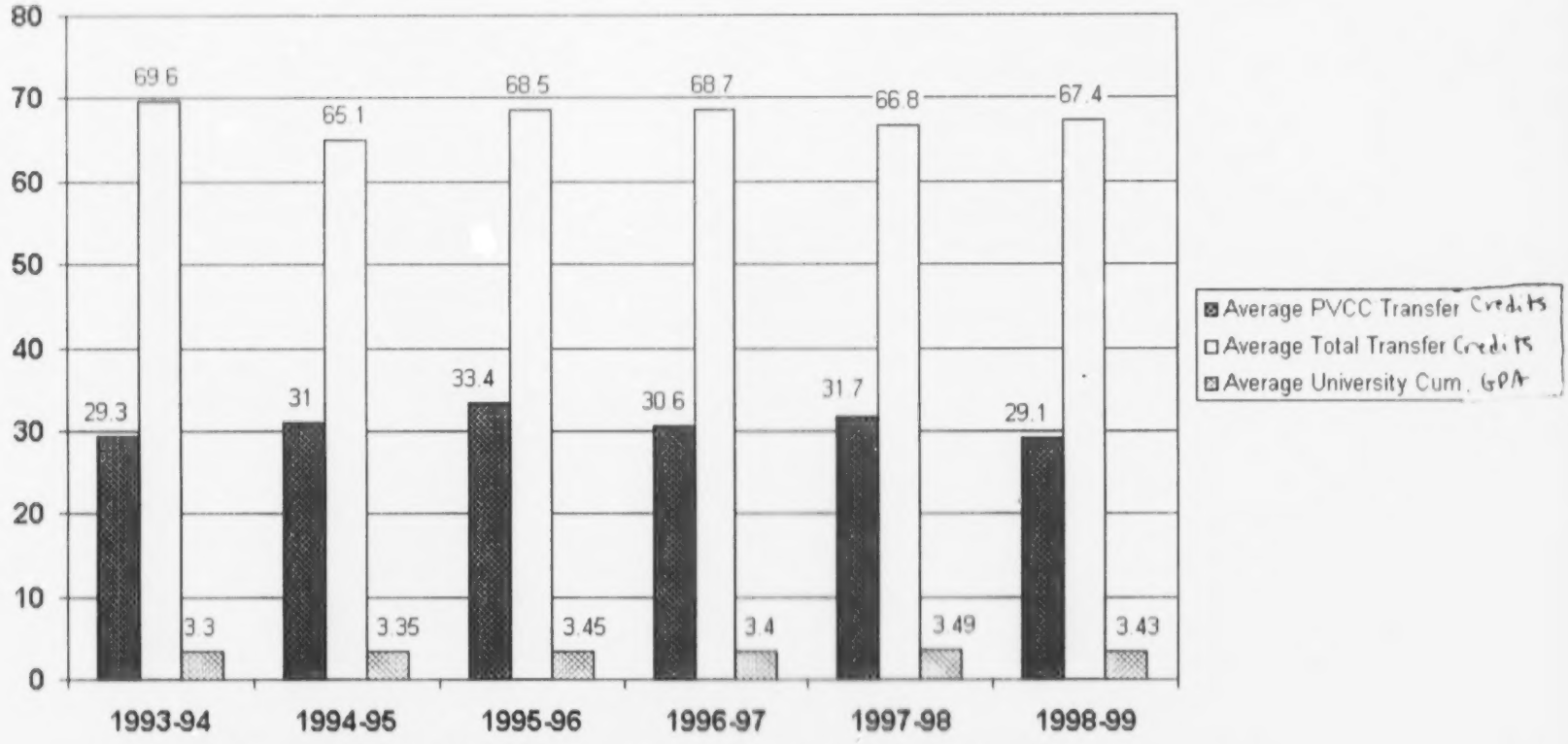
GRAPH 19
Comparison of Former PVCC Students Who Graduated From ASU West
Summer to Spring, 1993-94 To 1998-99



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(Data Source ASU Undergraduate Admissions, ASU West Admissions & Records)
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TABLE 10

Comparison of PVCC Students Who Transferred to ASU Main and West

Fall 1998 – Spring 1999

	NEW TRANSFERS To ASU Main FALL '98	NEW TRANSFERS To ASU Main SPRING '99	CURRENT Students at ASU Main	ASU Main GRADS	NEW TRANSFERS To ASU West FALL '98	NEW TRANSFERS To ASU West SPRING '99	CURRENT Students at ASU West	ASU West GRADS
Number of Students	168	76	1202	247	97	69	621	147
Number with Credit from More Than One Community College	101	54	768	187	60	42	455	121
Percent With Credit from More Than One Community College	60.1%	71.1%	63.9%	75.7%	61.9%	60.9%	73.3%	82.3%

Average PVCC Credits Transferred	27.3	28.5	22.1	22.7	41.4	38.1	32.0	29.1
Average Total Credits Transferred	53.3	51.8	47.3	55	65.2	66.5	64.0	67.4
GPA	2.64	2.44	2.78	3.08	3.19	3.32	3.22	3.43

(Data Source: ASU Undergraduate Admissions, ASU West Admissions and Records)

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Human Resources and Demographics Analysis

Table 13 summarizes the fall 1999 academic year related to staffing according to federal Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO-6) codes and categories. Compared with the previous five years of data, there has been a slight increase in full-time faculty with proportionate increases in the minority and female categories.

TABLE 13

Paradise Valley Community College

Human Resources for Fall 1999

(as of Sept. 30, 1999)

Staffing		
Number of Full-Time Faculty	73	
Ethnic and Gender Distribution of Full-Time Faculty	Minority	Female
	13	36
Number of Full-Time Staff by EEO-6 Job Codes & Categories		
1. Executive, Administrative & Managerial	19	
3. Professional	7	
4. Clerical & Secretarial	41	
5. Technical/Paraprofessionals	19	
6. Skilled Crafts	1	
7. Service/Maintenance	12	
Ethnic and Gender Distribution of Full-Time Staff by EEO-6 Job Category	Minority	Female
1. Executive, Administrative & Managerial	3	6
3 Professional	1	4
4 Clerical & Secretarial	7	40
5. Technical/Paraprofessionals	5	12

6. Skilled Crafts 7. Service/Maintenance	7 4
Part-Time Day and Evening Faculty	257

(Data Source: MCCCD General Counsel Department, PVCC Academic Division Offices)

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